



Monday, 2nd of October 2017

Dear Member,

Welcome to edition number 51 of the newsletter of Stand Up for Europe.



CONVENTION 2017

The Munich organizing committee is happy to invite you to our next Stand Up for Europe Convention which will take place from **November 3rd till November 5th** in Munich at Hochschule für Philosophie, Kaulbachstr. 31a 80539 Munich

Register and find the agenda [by clicking here !](#)

[Click here](#) for the Facebook event!

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1) Next events

◦ Join the **Brussels team** at the ULB university (auditorium Chavanne (U.D 2.120) on the **11th of October** for a conference on the relaunch of the European project with the participation of Philippe Lamberts and Jean Quatremer, find out [more here !](#)

◦ Join our team in **Antwerp** for their first event on the **12th of October**. Discuss with them the future of Europe at 20:00 in '[kleine kauwenberg 15](#)'.



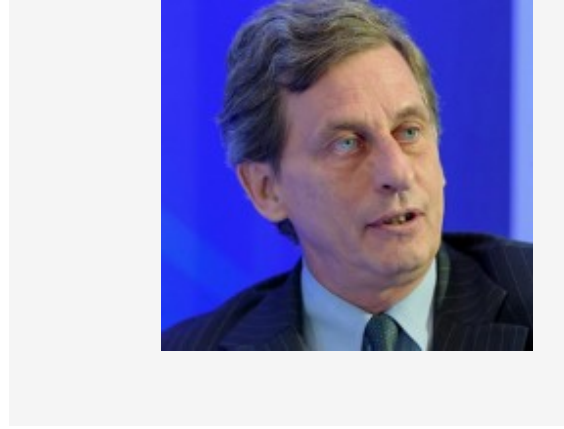
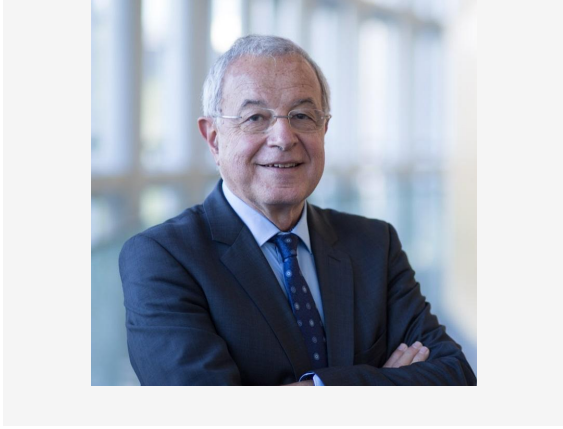
2) Our Support Committee broadens !

Alain Lamassoure

- Born in 1944, former student of the ENA, he starts his career as high official in 1968 as auditor at the Court of Audits.
- He got various responsibilities under the Pompidou and Giscard d'Estaing governments: mission to the ministry of cultural affairs, then technical advisor to the ministry of Finances first and to the ministry of Equipment between 1974 and 1978. He became technical advisor of the President Giscard d'Estaing until 1981.
- Elected at the national assembly in 1986, 1989, 1993 and 1995, he entered the government of Balladur as minister for European affairs. In 1995, he was nominated minister of the Budget and spokesperson of the Juppé government.
- He is now MEP and member of the EPP (European People's Party) since 2004. He presided the committee responsible for the budget of the EP between 2009 and 2014. He is currently member of the committee for constitutional affairs. He uses there his knowledge from the European Convention from 2002 and 2003.

Edoardo Reviglio

- Edoardo Reviglio, is Chief Economist at "Cassa depositi e prestiti" (CDP), Rome, Professor of economics at LUISS Guido Carli in Rome, and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Club of Long Term Investors, Paris.
- In the past he has covered various positions in the public sector, including: Chief Economist and Head of the Research Department at Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI) and Member of the Council of Economic Advisers of the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance.
- Professor Reviglio received his BA, Summa Cum Laude, from Yale College; was Research Fellow at the Mathematical Center Vito Volterra (Università di Roma Tor Vergata, 1988-90); Visiting Scholar at the Department of Mathematics of Yale University (1990-1992); Post-Doctoral Fellow and Research Associate at the Department of Mathematics of Imperial College, University of London (1992-1994).
- His fields of research include: banking and finance, international economics, public finance, economic history and law and economics. He is author of ten books and several scientific articles.



3) What happened in our city-teams in September ?

1) Stand Up for Europe attended the "People's march for Europe" on the 9th of September in **London**. Our local team even held a speech, Stuart co-leader of the team took the floor in front of thousands of people.
The message is clear: "Exit Brexit"



2) Our teams in various cities all over the EU (Berlin, München, Lisbon, ...) discussed **"Our proposals for a better Europe"** ahead of our Convention in order to come up with new proposals. This participatory exercise was carried out together by the teams from **Maastricht, Antwerp and Brussels** (picture below).



3) **Monthly call** between the city-teams is taking place with the coordination of our Vice-President, Pietro. This month with 8 teams attending.



4) Breaking achievements this month!

A) Cooperation with AEGEE !

AEGEE ("European Students' Forum") promotes European unity as well as cooperation, communication and transnational integration in the academic environment. This partnership will be a key component for our actions in many areas, with an emphasis on cooperation in the youth area.

B) Discover our Back to School + project

The Youth platform of Stand Up for Europe launched in the framework of the European Youth gatherings the "Back to school +" project. We are proud of this great achievement.

This huge project creates a concrete, new and important initiative aiming at improving the learning of the European project by the young generation. It places the intergenerational exchanges at the core of the European spirit serving the sensibilization, learning process and development of the European project amongst the youngest.

This project triggered the creation of a fantastic memorandum of understanding and support that you can discover [by clicking here!](#)



5) Stand Up has already accomplished a lot!

- Constitution of a Support Committee composed of over 95 people from a number of different areas (including art, culture, entrepreneurs, politics, science, etc.) who will promote Stand Up's project.

- Growing the number of members (already over 1250!)
- Developing our movement on social media (already more than 117 000 followers on Facebook!)
- Drafting several thematic text on the key issues of our movement
- A strategic partnership with the European Society for Defence to promote a common European defence policy
- Sending out monthly newsletters
- Creating an Editorial Committee to write Op'eds and tickets in the press
- Creating partnerships with other pro-European groups, and media focused on European affairs (Vox Europ and Euractiv)
- Creation of the Students for Europe university groups/societies
- Launching local Stand Up chapters
- Organising conferences and debates
- Creating the Nouvel Européen (www.lenouveleuropeen.be), an e-magazine aiming to promote the advantages of a European federation for citizens through fictional articles inspired by current affairs
- Creating Europe Today (<http://www.europetoday.ml>), an online magazine with various articles on key European topics
- Launching the European Youth Meetings (EYM)
- Preparing a citizen's initiative on the refugee crisis, with the goal of getting over a million signatures so that the proposal can be debated by the European Parliament
- Working with BOZAR to create a work of art uniting 27 European artists (one per country) which will symbolise European unity and solidarity, rich in its diversity
- Approaching other federalist movements, currently quite fragmented, inciting them to unite their forces to step up their presence in debates over the future of Europe

6) Follow the evolution of our movement!

Each month, you can find the big trends and stats of our movement by [clicking here !](#)

7) Reminder to pay your membership fee!

Dear member,

In order to carry on with our activities and reach the goals of our grassroots movement, Stand Up for Europe, needs your help. The membership fees are one of our key sources of funding.

That's why we are asking you, if you have not done so already, to please send in your membership as soon as you read this message.



8) Join your city-team!

Dear member,

That fee has been fixed at 28 € per member (5 € for students). You can pay through our website ([click here](#)) or by directly sending a transfer to the 001 70476 18 62 (IBAN BE51 0017 0476 1862 and BIC GEBABEBB) account or directly by [Pay Pal here !](#)

We are confident that you understand the importance of the regular membership fees to continue the growth of our association.

We are extremely thankful for your support and your engagement. We couldn't succeed without you.

If you are interested in getting actively involved in our association (e.g.: opening a local chapter, joining our social media team,...), please contact us at info@standupforeurope.eu

Our movement is growing fast thanks to the involvement of many people like you. We have set up city teams in many cities across Europe and initiatives are popping up everywhere.

Are you ready to contribute to set up or reinforce the Stand Up for Europe team in your city ? If so join our slack channel [by clicking here !](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you active in your city team !

Should you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact us directly at: info@standupforeurope.eu

9) Le Nouvel Européen: the media to follow!

This month: Europe in Orbit!



"Europe in Orbit" published on the **4th of September 2017** in Le Nouvel Européen.

« We all know that Professor Tournesol Beulemans, a leading scientist always admired by his students, is frequently consulted by President John Forsythe. In fact, our dynamic President understood very well the global challenges that Europe will have to pick up, such as demographic growth, an increase in the demand for resources and climate change. Therefore, he is also fully aware of the crucial role that space technologies will play in tackling these challenges.»

To read the article, [click here !](#)



10) Stand Up trending in the media!

Stand Up in the [Belgian press](#) again with an article from two founders of the movement, Olivier and Richard, our President. The article on the "**Rule of law**" was published on the **first of September** in "*La Libre Belgique*".

Read the article [here !](#)

Press release on the State of the Union 2017

Read our address on the "State of the European Union" published on the **13th of September** in reaction to the speech of the President of the European Commission.



"STAND UP FOR EUROPE WELCOMES PRESIDENT JUNCKER'S DETERMINATION TO MOVE THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FORWARD !"

Read it by [clicking here !](#)



11) The optimistic corner with Luc Simonet!

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off other lands, but a continent that joins to them.
(Francis Bacon)

To read more about [click here!](#)

Our team in Berlin during the Gay Pride in the city of Berlin on July 22!



We want your opinion !

If you have questions, ideas, complaints or compliments to send us, just reply to one of our articles. We would be more than happy to answer you.

Don't hesitate to react, because... we want to hear from you!

We reserve the right not to publish any comments that are offensive or that don't respect the principles of democratic pluralism. Comment is free within the limits of respect for the integrity of others and ideas.

Thank you for your support for Stand Up - you make this project live and grow !

See what's happening on our social sites



